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| .... | 18th March, 1818 | 1818 | 158 | Act. | Providing a Surveyor General and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation; directing him to take from Secretary of State, and keep the Trudeau books and papers. |
| .... | 27th January, 1820 | 1820 | 114 | Res. | Requesting Congress not to abolish the credit system and adopt cash system, nor to divide quarter sections into eighths, and on other subjects. |
| .... | 31st January, 1821 | 1821 | 130 | Res. | Requesting survey and selection of school and seminary lands, under acts of Congress of 21st April, 1806, Sec. 11, and 3d March, 1811, Sec. 7, before public sales. |
| .... | 25th March, 1824 | 1824 | 80 | Res. | Requesting Congress to confirm Rio Hondo claims in Neutral Territory as a means of peopling and defending that exposed frontier. |
| 1 | 3d December, 1829 | 1828 | 4 | Res. | Requesting that the 5 per cent fund under act of Congress of 25th February, 1811, Sec. 5, be ascertained and paid to the State. |
| 9 | 22d December, 1828 | 1829 | 14 | Res. | Requesting cession to the State of all public and unoccupied lands of the United States, and stating reasons. |
| .... | 27th March, 1832 | 1832 | 124 | Res. | Requesting Governor to write about and claim the 5 per cent fund under act of 25th February, 1811, Sec. 5. |
| .... | 19th December, 1833 | 1834 | 5 | Res. | In favor of measures to settle conflicting claims in County of Feliciana between claimants under the United States and those under Spain, France, or England. |
| .... | 10th March, 1834 | 1834 | 104 | Res. | Praying Congress to renew the law (probably act of 4th July, 1832,) for filing and settling private land claims. |
| .... | 21st January, 1835 | 1835 | 5 | Res. | Praying a grant of land for education and stating the grounds for the claim. |
| .... | 4th February, 1835 | 1835 | 21 | Res. | Praying grant of lands proportioned to benefit to be derived by United States, by the State's removing raft in the Atchafalaya. |
| .... | 27th March, 1835 | 1835 | 155 | Res. | Asking money to levee the Atchafalaya and Raccourci to reclaim inundated lands of the United States. |
| .... | 27th March, 1835 | 1835 | 158 | Res. | Governor to ask Secretary of the Treasury to locate the two townships granted by acts of 3d March, 1827; 21st April, 1806, Sec. 11, and 3d March, 1811, Sec. 7; and providing mode of and compensation for locations if State makes them. |

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| .... | 2d April, 1835 | 1835 | 225 | Act. | Authorizing trustees in parishes of Carroll and Natchitoches to lease the school lands therein. |
| 31 | 25th February, 1837 | 1837 | 25 | Res. | Requesting grant of six sections of land for Red River Railroad Company, and the same for the Baton Rouge and Clinton Railroad Company, and one township for the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad Company. |
| 55 | 6th March, 1837 | 1837 | 47 | Res. | Asking a grant of land between Natchitoches and Sabine River, and right to cut timber in aid of the Sabine Railroad Company. |
| .... | 18th January, 1838 | 1838 | 8 | Res. | Asking extension of the pre-emption law to 1837, and revival of the law granting back concessions. |
| 9 | 15th March, 1839 | 1839 | 230 | Res. | Asking passage of a law for the judicial adjustment of claims in Louisiana with reasons therefor, and thanking the Senate for such laws, postponed by the House. |
| 11 | 16th March, 1839 | 1839 | 234 | Res. | Asking a law authorizing Louisiana to protect her school lands, lease the same, and the Governor to make indemnity selection in lieu of those sold, etc. |
| 43 | 18th March, 1839 | 1839 | 108 | Act. | Paying H. T. Williams $2000 for locating seminary lands under resolution of 27th March, 1835. |
| 43 | 17th March, 1840 | 1840 | 39 | Res. | Asking passage of a law authorizing Legislature to lease or sell 16th sections, and Governor to select lieu lands when same is deficient. |
| 123 | 28th March, 1840 | 1840 | 138 | Res. | Paying H. T. Williams for selecting the seminary lands, at $128 per section. |
| 3 | 22d January, 1841 | 1841 | 4 | Res. | Asking passage of a monition law to quiet titles to lands in Louisiana surveyed, placed on the maps, and held under certificates of confirmation. |
| 34 | 8th February, 1842 | 1842 | 78 | Res. | Asking passage of laws to settle private land claims in the State, and relating to surveys of public lands and private claims in the Greensburg District. |
| 45 | 10th February, 1842 | 1842 | 108 | Res. | Asking an appropriation for survey of public lands in Louisiana, and that they be brought into market as soon as possible. |
| 48 | 16th February, 1842 | 1842 | 112 | Res. | Asking passage of a law authorizing indemnity school land selections when 16th sections are worthless or in conflict with prior rights, and to allow Legislature to sell or lease school lands. |

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| 61 | 24th February, 1842 | 1842 | 156 | Res. | Asking the United States to institute suit against D. W. Coxe to settle title to the Maison Rouge claim on the Ouachita River. (United States vs. Coxe, 17 How. 41; and United States vs. King, 3 How. 773). |
| 160 | 26th March, 1842 | 1842 | 462 | Act. | Authorizing Governor to select, through not more than five agents, the 500,000 acres internal improvement lands granted by act of 4th September, 1841, at rates of compensation not exceeding three cents per acre, etc., etc. |
| 1 | 12th January, 1844 | 1844 | 8 | Res. | Requesting the speedy adjustment of all private land claims in the State. |
| 91 | 25th March, 1844 | 1844 | 61 | Act. | Creating State Land Office and authorizing railroads (State Treasurer) to sell located and unlocated internal improvement and seminary lands at not less than $3 per acre, and Governor to issue patents for same. |
| | Constitution of 1845 | Art. No. | 135 | ..... | Appropriating forever, for support of schools, proceeds of all lands granted by the United States for schools, and all lands to be granted or bequeathed, and of estates of deceased persons devolving upon the State. |
| | Constitution of 1845 | Art. No. | 136 | ..... | Pledging proceeds of seminary lands, and of lands to be donated as seminary lands, for the exclusive support of a seminary of learning, forever, and for no other purpose. |
| 53 | 6th March, 1845 | 1845 | 27 | Act. | Appropriating $7,447.50 to pay for advertising Governor's proclamation of sales of seminary and internal improvement lands. |
| 54 | 7th March, 1845 | 1845 | 28 | Res. | Asking Congress to so amend act of February 15th, 1843, as to allow Louisiana to apportion its school fund as Legislature might direct, and that United States Department Surveyors make indemnity school selections in lieu of 16th sections valueless, or nearly so. |
| 28 | 20th April, 1846 | 1846 | 13 | Res. | Asking Secretary of Treasury to make the indemnity school land selections under act of 20th May, 1826, to state his construction of the same upon certain points stated, and questions submitted. |
| 54 | 12th May, 1846 | 1846 | 39 | Res. | Asking that act of 24th May, 1828, be applied to Louisiana as if it had been included in act of 17th June, 1844. (Resolution must have intended 26th May, 1824). |

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| 140 | 1st June, 1846 | 1846 | 118 | Act. | Authorizing transfer of $2,671.44 from seminary to internal improvement fund; and issue by Register and Receiver of two internal improvement warrants in lieu of two seminary warrants, to be cancelled. |
| 6 | 20th January, 1847 | 1847 | 5 | Res. | Asking Congress to grant bounty lands to soldiers, their widows and orphans, who defended Louisiana in 1814 and 1815. |
| 45 | 17th February, 1847 | 1847 | 37 | Res. | Asking sufficient appropriations to complete quickly the re-survey of Greensburg District. |
| 51 | 18th February, 1847 | 1847 | 44 | Res. | Asking authorities in Cuba to help James Strawbridge find and get ancient documents relating to early history of Louisiana. |
| 57 | 25th February, 1847 | 1847 | 47 | Act. | To authorize pre-emptions on located internal improvement lands of 160 acres, sale of internal improvement warrants to actual settlers for 320 acres, providing mode of proceeding; and extending relief to settlers on State land in Maison Rouge and De Bastrop grants, etc. |
| 64 | 27th February, 1847 | 1847 | 52 | Res. | Sending memorial to Congress asking, in order to enforce Arts. 134 and 135 of State Constitution about free schools, that State be allowed, under act of Congress of 20th May, 1826, to select lieu lands when 16th section is worthless, and for power to sell all school lands. |
| 249 | 4th May, 1847 | 1847 | 205 | Act. | To provide a Branch Land Office at Winnsboro, and Register and Receiver for same, and for sale of located State lands. See Williams vs. Robinson; 5 A. 110; 2 Hen. Dig. 1334, No. 68. |
| 267 | 4th May, 1847 | 1847 | 223 | Res. | Asking passage of a law authorizing Louisiana to select indemnity school lands when 16th section is worthless, in conflict with valid rights, or wanting by reason of radiating lot surveys, and for power to use school funds as a common fund, and not as confined to particular township. |
| 6 | 24th February, 1848 | 1848 | 6 | Act. | Amending 5th section of act of 25th February, 1847, granting pre-emption right on internal improvement lands. |
| 24 | 29th February, 1848 | 1848 | 14 | Act. | Authorizing the purchase for $1000 of the records, surveys, etc., of Francis Gonsolin, Spanish Survey of Attakapas District; same to be deposited with Recorder of St. Martin parish, etc. |

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| 36 | 6th March, 1848 | 1848 | 23 | Res. | Asking Congress to refund the price to be paid by parishes of St. Mary, St. Martin, Lafayette and Vermilion, not exceeding $1,000 for the Gonsolin records and surveys. |
| 156 | 16th March, 1848 | 1848 | 103 | Act. | Appropriating $208 for State Land Office at Winnsboro. |
| 171 | 16th March, 1848 | 1848 | 109 | Res. | Authorizing Governor to appoint agent to revise account with United States for 5 per cent proceeds of sales of public lands and to collect amount due State for a fee of 20 per cent of same. |
| 186 | 16th March, 1848 | 1848 | 122 | Act. | Authorizing State Treasurer to use internal improvement fund for general purposes, as a loan, to be returned out of collections for taxes. |
| 220 | 16th March, 1848 | 1848 | 146 | Act. | Authorizing past and future purchasers of State lands, "located by the State," to relinquish by deed and receive back money paid for the same, in all cases where State's title fails. See act of 12th July, 1888, No. 104. |
| 9 | 13th December, 1848 | 1848, Ex. Ses. | 6 | Act. | Authorizing State Register to sell to boards of free school directors, internal improvement or seminary lands. |
| 61 | 20th December, 1848 | 1848, Ex. Ses. | 40 | Act. | Repealing 14th and 31st sections of act of ——, and re-enacting and modifying sections 5, 10 and 13. Also providing, in section 5 for sale on school lands by elections of the voters of each township, etc. |
| 85 | 20th December, 1848 | 1848, Ex. Ses. | 57 | Act. | Authorizing State Register to ascertain what townships have no, or deficient school lands, and to obtain indemnity selections, or to issue and sell scrip in lieu of such selections. |
| 336 | 21st March, 1850 | 1850 | 250 | Act. | Authorizing Governor to contract with one or more persons to select the swamp lands granted by act of March 2, 1849, to get from United States money or lieu lands for swamp lands disposed of by United States after act of 1849. |
| | Constitution of 1852 | Art. No. | 128 | Act. | Declaring that none of the lands granted by Congress under the swamp land grants of 1849 and 1850 "shall be diverted from the purposes for which they were granted," (not repealed by Constitution of 1879, Arts. 257 and 258). |
| 5 | 2d February, 1852 | 1852 | 4 | Act. | Authorizing inhabitants of township 5, north range, 9 East, Concordia parish, to sell school lands therein. |

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| 10 | 4th February, 1852 | 1852 | 6 | Res. | Asking Congress to grant the reserve at Fort Jesup to State for establishing seminary of education therein. |
| 47 | 18th February, 1852 | 1852 | 28 | Act. | Ceding to United States jurisdiction over lot or section 19, township 22, range 22 (West of river), entered by G. M. Bowditch, at Head of Passes, for building a lighthouse. |
| 78 | 24th February, 1852 | 1852 | 63 | Act. | Authorizing State Register to sell at auction, at not less than $10 per acre, and to survey, tract on Raccourci cut-off bought by State from George Cook. |
| 102 | 3d March, 1852 | 1852 | 81 | Act. | Reducing to $1.25 per acre, seminary lands granted by act of 3d of March, 1827. |
| 110 | 4th March, 1852 | 1852 | 86 | Act. | Requiring State Register to find out by publication and report to Legislature fraudulent certificates issued by Richard Loucks, late Register, and providing his duties in the premises. |
| 150 | 11th March, 1852 | 1852 | 116 | Res. | Asking Congress to grant to the Pine Grove Academy, in Caldwell parish, 4040 acres of land in Maison Rouge grant, donated by holders under said grant, now held invalid by Supreme Court of United States. |
| 196 | 15th March, 1852 | 1852 | 143 | Act. | Requiring State Treasurer to apply to United States for proceeds of sale of swamp lands sold since act of 2d March, 1849. |
| 202 | 15th March, 1852 | 1852 | 146 | Act. | Requiring Register of State Land Office to give bond with two sureties in sum of $5,000. |
| 223 | 17th March, 1852 | 1852 | 156 | Act. | Providing fine and penalty for trespassing on State lands, and cutting or destroying the timber, etc. |
| 248 | 17th March, 1852 | 1852 | 167 | Act. | Authorizing State Register to sell 1,000,000 acres in swamp land warrants: granting pre-emption of 40 to 320 acres on said lands, appropriating $7,000 to enable Register to obtain United States maps of swamp lands, etc. See as to pre-emptions under this act, Munday vs. Muse, XV. A. 237. |
| 278 | 18th March, 1852 | 1852 | 193 | Res. | Favoring grants by Congress of alternate sections of public lands to build railroads in Southwestern States. |
| 18 | 4th March, 1853 | 1853 | 11 | Act. | Confirming sale by State Register of lands at Raccourci cut-off, bought by State from Mrs. Thompson and George Cook. |
| 27 | 5th March, 1853 | 1853 | 17 | Res. | Asking Secretary of Interior to select as swamp lands the shallow lakes in Louisiana, and Congress to authorize him to do so. |

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| 37 | 10th March, 1853 | 1853 | 22 | Act. | Authorizing appeals to District Courts from decisions of State Register, and providing his duty in respect to same, and to amend act 17th March, 1852. |
| 56 | 16th March, 1853 | 1853 | 35 | Act. | Granting to settlers before date of act, on swamp lands pre-emption at $1.25 per acre for 40 to 320 acres. See Munday vs. Muse 15 A. 237. |
| 96 | 8th April, 1853 | 1853 | 67 | Act. | Requiring State Register to refund price paid for school land warrants on surrender of same, together with fees of location, and appropriating $10,000 for the purpose. See decision of Secretary of Interior of 23d July, 1860, on school land under section 2 of act of 25th March, 1844. |
| 120 | 15th April, 1853 | 1853 | 85 | Act. | Appropriating $924.23 to pay R. & R. State L. O. commissions on sale of internal improvement land under Section 2 of act of 25th March, 1844. |
| 127 | 18th April, 1853 | 1853 | 89 | Act. | Appropriating $50 to school directors of De Soto parish costs of suit to save Section 16, township 10, North range, 11 West. |
| 141 | 22d April, 1853 | 1853 | 103 | Act. | Appropriating $2,871.12 to pay R. & R. State Land Office commissions on sales of swamp lands, under section 6 of act of 17th March, 1852. |
| 165 | 25th April, 1853 | 1853 | 133 | Act. | Authorizing repayment for illegal warrants or certificates sold or issued by Richard Loucks, late Register, and appropriating $1,500 for the purpose. |
| 169 | 25th April, 1853 | 1853 | 135 | Act. | Appropriating $1,200 to pay Charles Fitz, United States Register at New Orleans for locating swamp lands for the State. |
| 189 | 28th April, 1853 | 1853 | 156 | Act. | Restricting pre-emptions under act of 16th of March, 1853, to unapproved lands, and to approved lands not sold prior to settlement, and requiring Governor to proclaim all approvals, and allowing pre-emptors ninety days thereafter in which to file their claim. Sections 2 and 3 of this act repealed by act of 15th March, 1855. |
| 217 | 28th April, 1853 | 1853 | 175 | Act. | Appropriating $250 fee for B. L. Hodge as attorney in Jordan vs. McElroy Hall, involving title of section 16, township 10, North range, 11 West. See act of 18th April, 1853. |
| 224 | 28th April, 1853 | 1853 | 178 | Act. | Authorizing Auditor to sell the right of the State to an undivided half of a tract of land near Opelousas. |

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| 233 | 28th April, 1853 | 1853 | 199 | Act. | Appropriating $30,000 to rebuild Grand Levee, in Pointe Coupee parish, and prescribing mode of letting and doing the work. |
| 266 | 29th April, 1853 | 1853 | 239 | Act. | Confirming sale by school directors of Rapides parish, to John L. Davis and Daniel Voorhies, of a part of section 16, township 2, North range, 2 East. |
| 281 | 30th April, 1853 | 1853 | 255 | Act. | Appropriating $3,000 for repayments for swamp lands erroneously sold, as required by act of 16th March, 1848. |
| 284 | 30th April, 1853 | 1853 | 257 | Act. | Authorizing State Register to sell all shallow lakes not navigable, the property of the State, after areas are ascertained by legal surveys recognized by the State. |
| 289 | 30th April, 1853 | 1853 | 260 | Act. | Appropriating $3,000 and requiring State Register to refund on school land warrants for Southeast District, and which cannot be located because all lands in said district had been donated to State as swamp land. |
| 328 | 30th April, 1853 | 1853 | 289 | Act. | Dividing State into three Levee and Drainage Districts; providing for the appointment of commissioners, engineers and inspectors for same, their duties and powers and emoluments; authorizing Governor to issue $1,000,000 in swamp land bonds, apportioning swamp land funds among districts, etc. |
| 7 | 10th February, 1854 | 1854 | 8 | Act. | Appropriating $50,000 out of the swamp land fund to more fully carry out the act of 30th April, 1853. |
| 15 | 15th February, 1854 | 1854 | 12 | Res. | Asking grants of land to aid the "Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas," the "New Orleans, Jackson and Great Western," and the "New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western" Railroad companies. |
| 53 | 3d March, 1854 | 1854 | 33 | Res. | Praying for a grant of alternate sections for six miles on each side to aid construction of railroad from New Orleans to Mobile, and for indemnity selections in favor of said road. |
| 83 | 15th March, 1854 | 1854 | 53 | Act. | Requiring re-survey, where necessary, of school lands before sale of same; to be done by parish or other competent surveyor, and to be paid for from proceeds of sale of same. |
| 84 | 15th March, 1854 | 1854 | 59 | Act. | Authorizing Parish Treasurers to employ Sheriffs or Auctioneers to sell school lands. |

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| 133 | 16th March, 1854 | 1854 | 93 | Act. | Repealing act of 30th April, 1853; dividing State into four Levee Districts; apportioning swamp land funds between them; appropriating $30,000 from swamp land fund; defining duties and powers of commissioners, engineers, etc., and authorizing Governor to reserve from sale lands on which improvements are intended by swamp land commissioners. |
| 141 | 16th March, 1854 | 1854 | 110 | Act. | Authorizing locators of school or internal improvement warrants on swamp land to enter same at $1.25 in preference to all others except pre-emptors, and State Register to decide conflicts of right between such locators and pre-emptors. |
| 205 | 16th March, 1854 | 1854 | 142 | Act. | Authorizing W. P. McGuire, of St. Tammany parish, to purchase lot 6, section 12, township 10, South range, 15 East, on which he has a sawmill; with certain proviso. |
| 225 | 16th March, 1854 | 1854 | 158 | Act. | Dividing New Orleans and vicinity into four Draining Districts, and authorizing city to drain and reclaim swamp lands therein by special tax on lands reclaimed. |
| 231 | 9th March, 1855 | 1854 | 167 | Res. | Asking Congress to grant four townships for education of the deaf and dumb, and three for the blind, and favoring similar grants to the other States. |
| 69 | 14th March, 1855 | 1855 | 62 | Res. | Requesting the United States to sell the Fort Jesup Reservation for account of the free school fund of Sabine parish. |
| 140 | 14th March, 1855 | 1855 | 194 | Act. | Authorizing State Superintendent of Education to select school lands in lieu of those in township 20, North range, 13 East, sold to Job Bass, deceased, and authorized to be patented under act of Congress of 28th March, 1838. |
| 157 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 207 | Act. | Providing penalties for trespassing on State land—making it duty of Register Swamp Land Commissioners, etc., to enforce law; with proviso to 3d section emasculating the whole act. |
| 191 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 248 | Act. | Authorizing State Register to sell at auction for not less than $1,500, tract of land bought by State from A. M. Gray, in Pointe Coupee parish. |
| 197 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 252 | Act. | Requiring Register to send Auditor, and he to send to Parish Assessors, in January of each year, lists of sales, etc., of State lands made preceding year. |

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| 209 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 260 | Act. | Persons entitled to pre-emption under act of 16th March, 1853, and 28th April, 1853, not able to make proof and payment because lands not approved to the State, allowed to make proof in six months from date of act, and payment in ninety days from notice of approval, and requiring Register to notify pre-emptors of approvals; also, repealing sections 2 and 3 of act of 28th April, 1853. |
| 224 | 15th March, 1854 | 1855 | 271 | Act. | Appropriating $3,000 to pay holders of fraudulent warrants and certificates issued by Richard Loucks, late Register, agreeably with act of 25th April, 1853. |
| 235 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 277 | Act. | Authorizing payment for improvements of settlers, before survey, on 16th sections in Maison Rouge and DeBastrop grants when said sections are sold; and if not sold, to be leased to him who will pay settler for his improvements. |
| 247 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 306 | Act. | Authorizing Register to sell 1,000,000 acres in swamp land warrants of not less than 40 nor more than 640 acres, and to sell shallow lakes, the property of the State; to procure maps of State lands from United States Surveyor General and make entries on same; to furnish Auditor list of annual sales; making issue of false certificates a felony; dedicating net proceeds sales swamp lands for reclamation of same only; and giving to ineffectual purchasers of school or internal improvement lands or locations of warrants on same, a preemptive right to buy land for cash at $1.25 per acre—saving valid adverse rights. |
| 286 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 347 | Act. | Establishing branch Land Office at Winnsboro, providing a Register and Receiver for same, prescribing their duties, powers and emoluments. |
| 290 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 350 | Act. | Establishing State Land Office at seat of government and prescribing duties, powers and emoluments of Register, authorizing him to issue and sell internal improvement warrants, not less than 80 nor more than 640 acres; Governor to patent locations and sales of internal improvement lands, etc., etc. |

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| 328 | 15th March, 1855 | 1855 | 456 | Act. | Providing for appointment by Governor of a Surveyor General and Parish Surveyors, prescribing their oaths, bonds, duties, powers and emoluments, and pay and duties of assistants; rates of compensation, etc., etc. |
| 36 | 4th March, 1856 | 1856 | 28 | Act. | Appropriating $457 from school land fund to reimburse C. H. Morrison price of school land warrant No. 1509 issued for township 9, North range, 5 East, District North Red River. |
| 154 | 20th March, 1856 | 1856 | 126 | Act. | Appropriating $300 to pay John B. Cloutier, United States Register at Natchitoches for marking and recording State swamp land selections on maps and books of his office. |
| 183 | 20th March, 1856 | 1856 | 194 | Act. | Appropriating $2,000 to be used by Secretary of Interior to hasten approvals and patents of lists of swamp land selections. |
| 23 | 18th February, 1857 | 1857 | 18 | Act. | Authorizing payment to United States Registers for lists or abstracts of lands disposed of at their offices, as contemplated by act of 14th March, 1855. |
| 98 | 11th March, 1857 | 1857 | 76 | Act. | Accepting grant by act of June 31, 1856, and transferring same to the Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Texas Railroad Company on certain terms, requiring map (and copies) of line, etc., to be filed; and providing for selection by Governor, etc., of indemnity lands, etc., etc. See Lester's Land Laws, No. 291; Joint Resolution of Louisiana Legislature of 2d February, 1806, reciting forfeiture of grant and asking its revival. |
| 135 | 16th March, 1857 | 1857 | 124 | Act. | Accepting grant by act of June 3, 1856, and transferring same to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company, requiring map and copies to be filed, and approving definite location of route. |
| 139 | 16th March, 1857 | 1857 | 130 | Act. | Authorizing compensation to State Register at Winnsboro for lists of entries of lands furnished recorders of parishes. |
| 147 | 16th March, 1857 | 1857 | 136 | Act. | Providing sale of 16th sections divided by parish line to be made by treasurer of parish in which greater part of the same is situated. |
| 153 | 16th March, 1857 | 1857 | 139 | Act. | Authorizing Parish Treasurer of Avoyelles to sell at $50 an acre, to Eugene and C. L. Gauthier, 7.75 acres of section 16, township 1, North range, 5 East. |

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| 154 | 16th March, 1857 | 1857 | 140 | Act. | Authorizing payment of $250 to Cade D. Strickland, for abstracts of non-resident lands in St. Tammany, East Feliciana, Livingston and St. Helena parishes. |
| 193 | 19th March, 1857 | 1857 | 188 | Act. | Granting pre-emptions on swamp lands of not less than 40 nor more than 160 acres, at $1.25 per acre; proof to be made within six months of settlement and payment within twelve months thereafter, unless want of survey prevents. |
| 195 | 19th March, 1857 | 1857 | 190 | Act. | Graduating price of swamp lands, in parishes of Livingston, Sabine, Calcasieu, and parts of Rapides and Natchitoches, which shall have been surveyed and approved; price 75 cents down to 25 cents per acre—no one to buy more than 320 acres, etc. Section 3 amended by act of 17th March, 1859. |
| 196 | 19th March, 1857 | 1857 | 191 | Act. | Graduating price of surveyed and approved swamp lands in Claiborne, Bienville, Jackson, Union, Winn, Washington, St. Helena, St. Tammany, and all lands in district North of Red River not overflowed by the Mississippi, Red and Ouachita rivers. Price 75 cents to 25 cents—no one to acquire more than 320 acres. |
| 197 | 19th March, 1857 | 1857 | 121 | Act. | Authorizing appeals from decisions of State Register in cases between actual settlers, to District Court of parish, and thence to Supreme Court, and providing mode of proceeding, and for final action by Register, etc. |
| 198 | 19th March, 1857 | 1857 | 193 | Act. | Authorizing Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company to mortgage, grant, lands and franchises made to it by act of 11th March, 1857. |
| 23 | 24th February, 1858 | 1858 | 17 | Act. | Requiring Auditor to retain from the Recorder of each parish, certificates showing amount of 16th sections sold since 1846, with names of purchasers, price, etc. |
| 50 | 6th March, 1858 | 1858 | 32 | Res. | Asking Congress to grant all the lands in the State for purposes of internal improvement. |
| 75 | 10th March, 1858 | 1858 | 48 | Act. | Confirming entries of internal improvement lands made by Mary E. Murray, Michael Murray and Elam Bowman, and validating patents issued for same. |
| 100 | 16th March, 1858 | 1858 | 70 | Res. | Reciting that Commissioner General Land Office had decided that shallow lakes did not pass to State under swamp land grants, and asking Congress to pass law to obviate the difficulty and grant same to the State. |

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| 163 | 18th March, 1858 | 1858 | 113 | Act. | Appropriating $600 to pay Louis Palms, United States Register at New Orleans for services in locating and selecting State swamp lands. |
| 216 | 18th March, 1858 | 1858 | 153 | Res. | Asking grant of land in favor of the "Louisiana Central Stem" of the Great Pacific Railroad Company. |
| 230 | 18th March, 1858 | 1858 | 162 | Act. | Authorizing and declaring mode of sale of lot 16, township 23, North range, 13 East, in Carroll parish. |
| 26 | 12th March, 1859 | 1859 | 23 | Act. | Requires proceeds of sale of 16th sections to be kept separate in treasury and to be reported yearly to the Governor by Auditor and Treasurer and be invested under act of 19th March, 1857, section 13. |
| 33 | 12th March, 1859 | 1859 | 27 | Act. | Authorizing Parish Treasurers to deduct from pro, sales of 16th sections 2½ per cent for commissions on said sales. |
| 107 | 15th March, 1859 | 1859 | 83 | Act. | Authorizing Henry Goodrich, Isam B. Beard and William C. Currie to appraise, and Parish Treasurer to sell school lot 6, township 19, North range, 14 East, in Carroll parish, etc. |
| 113 | 16th March, 1859 | 1859 | 91 | Act. | Authorizing Register to sell 1,000,000 acres of swamp lands (not warrants). |
| 145 | 16th March, 1859 | 1859 | 112 | Act. | Graduating from 25 cents to 75 cents per acre the swamp lands, surveyed and approved, in parishes of Bossier, De Soto, Sabine, Claiborne and Natchitoches, except lands overflowed by Sabine or Red River, or reserved for railroads or educational purposes and mineral lands. |
| 174 | 17th March, 1859 | 1859 | 138 | Act. | Fixing salary of Register at $6,000, his clerk at $2,000—Receiver at $2,000—providing fees of office to be paid into State Treasury, and providing penalties for charging or taking illegal fees. |
| 197 | 17th March, 1859 | 1859 | 159 | Act. | Reducing approved and patented swamp lands, subject to regular tidal overflow, to 25 cents per acre—proof to be made to satisfaction of Register. |
| 198 | 17th March, 1859 | 1859 | 159 | Act. | Amending Section 3 of act of 19th March, 1857, so as to graduate and reduce the price of swamp lands in parishes of Rapides, Natchitoches and Caddo, with certain exceptions. |
| 217 | 16th March, 1859 | 1859 | 171 | Act. | Directing Auditor to put in attorneys hands for collection, all notes given in part payment of price of 16th sections throughout the State. |

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| 267 | 17th March, 1859 | 1859 | 209 | Act. | Appropriating $5,000 for surveys to be made under supervision of United States Surveyor General of swamp lands listed to State, when necessary to determine areas of same. |
| 157 | 10th March, 1860 | 1860 | 115 | Act. | Appropriating $300 to pay John McEnery, United States Register at Monroe, for listing and checking 170,008 acres of swamp lands. |
| 131 | 12th March, 1860 | 1860 | 95 | Res. | Requiring Pedesclaux & DeArmas, Notaries in New Orleans, to deliver to State Librarian the old notarial and colonial records relating to the early history of Louisiana. |
| 130 | 12th March, 1860 | 1860 | 95 | Res. | Asking Congress to legalize survey of the Grand Cheniere in township 15, South ranges 4, 5 and 6 West, Southwest District, made by John Boyd, United States Department Survey, in 1851. |
| 208 | 14th March, 1860 | 1860 | 154 | Act. | Relinquishing title of State under swamp land grants of 1849 and 1850, to purchasers in good faith as school lands, of radiating lots 16 in any township; on account of late ruling of Interior Department that radiating lots 16 are not school lands. (This act is unconstitutional under Article 128 of Constitution of 1852, and see Section 30, act of 21st March, 1861.) |
| 218 | 14th March, 1860 | 1860 | 161 | Act. | Authorizing actual settlers in Vermilion and Calcasieu parishes to buy at 75 cents per acre 320 acres so settled on, or 320 acres adjoining his farm—on taking oath entry is for his or her own use, and not for speculation. |
| 238 | 15th March, 1860 | 1860 | 179 | Act. | Authorizing Governor and Register to issue patents to actual settlers at date of prior patents on lands in Catahoula parish fraudulently entered by parties under any graduation law, in order that courts may determine which is the better patent. |
| 44 | 28th February, 1861 | 1861 | 33 | Res. | Appointing joint committee to consider the subject of the public lands in Louisiana, to report by bill or otherwise. |
| 55 | 1st March, 1861 | 1861 | 41 | Act. | Making record of United States or State receipts or certificates for land issued or to be issued, equal to original as proof in State courts, under certain rules and exceptions. |

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| 59 | 2d March, 1861 | 1861 | 45 | Act. | Appropriating $5,964 to pay Samuel M. Hyams, late United States Register at Natchitoches, for services under acts of 18th Feb., 1857, and 14th March, 1855. |
| 98 | 9th March, 1861 | 1861 | 80 | Act. | Appropriating $329.50 to pay William J. McCulloh, Surveyor General of Louisiana, for maps furnished State Register from November, 1858, to January, 1861. |
| 121 | 12th March, 1861 | 1861 | 93 | Act. | Authorizing school directors in Carroll parish to employ attorneys, to be paid from proceeds of sale of land, to defend title to school lands therein. |
| 236 | 20th March, 1861 | 1861 | 182 | Act. | Appropriating $1,937.50 to pay James Cooper and Albert L. Mershon, clerks in State Land Office at Baton Rouge. |
| 267 | 21st March, 1861 | 1861 | 205 | Act. | Creating a General Land Office, proving for appointment of "a Commissioner of Public Lands," and clerks in his office; dividing State into the 5 land districts as under the late United States; providing Registers and Receivers for same, and prescribing duties, bonds, oaths, powers and emoluments of same; discontinuing State Land Office at Winnsboro and State Surveyor General's office, transferring the records to General Land office, and providing for sale and pre-emption of State lands, and reservation of school lands, etc. |
| 270 | 21st March, 1861 | 1861 | 216 | Act. | Appropriating $50,000 to carry into effect above act of 21st March, 1861. |
| 12 | 20th December, 1861 | 1861-2 | 8 | Act. | Granting indefinite leave of absence to Samuel M. Hyams, eRgister at Natchitoches, and authority to appoint a deputy and validating sales made in his absence, etc. |
| 30 | 6th January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 19 | Act. | Authorizing Confederate bonds or notes to be taken in payment for all lands of the State. |
| 33 | 6th January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 21 | Act. | Granting persons in military or naval service of State or Confederate States, three years after treaty of peace in which to pay for lands, settled or improved, at $1.25 per acre, not to exceed 160 acres, on certain conditions, etc. |
| 42 | 13th January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 27 | Act. | Declaring entry of saline lands during the war void, and withdrawing such lands from sale at the several land offices of the State. |
| 46 | 13th January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 29 | Act. | Requiring Commissioner of Public Lands to have surveyed township 10, South range, 2 and 3 West, Southwest District, if in his judgment necessary. |
| 79 | 22d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 52 | Act. | Appropriating $3,508.37 to pay John B. Cloutier, late United States Register at Natchitoches, due him by the late United States. |

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| 91 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 58 | Act. | Appropriating $500 to repay Robert Benguerel, Register at Opelousas, amounts paid to P. L. Hebrard, Joseph D. Richard and Celestin Perrault. |
| 101 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 76 | Act. | Confirming sales of school lands in 1860 in township 14, North range, 9 East, and township 15, North range, 5 East, Franklin parish, to William E. Rapp, John Terrell, John P. and William S. McIntosh, Alexander McLeod, J. H. and John D. Thompson. |
| 109 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 80 | Act. | Appropriating $350 to refund to George B. Shepherd, late Register at Baton Rouge, amount paid by him for clerk hire. |
| 111 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 81 | Act. | Confirming claims in Southeast District contained in report dated 25th January, 1861, by the Register and Receiver at New Orleans, under act of Congress of 22d June, 1860 (12 Stats. 85). |
| 114 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 83 | Act. | Appropriating $1,000 to pay Bert Haralson, for performing duties of Receiver in 1860. |
| 117 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 86 | Act. | Amending act of 21st March, 1861, so as to make purchases of land by Commissioner of Public Lands or his clerks illegal, and to allow commissioner to appoint his chief clerk with approval of Governor. |
| 119 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 88 | Act. | Granting alternate sections for 6 sections in width, and right of selection within 15 mile limit, to aid in construction of the New Orleans and Texas, and the Louisiana Central Stem of the Mississippi and Pacific Railroad Companies; reserved sections doubled in price, and to be re-offered—road to be completed in ten years, etc., etc. |
| 124 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 94 | Act. | Declaring all lakes which may become dry by natural causes, and capable of survey, to be swamp lands within meaning of swamp land grants of 1849 and 1850. |
| 125 | 23d January, 1862 | 1861-2 | 95 | Act. | Confirming claim of Francis Merard for 500 arpents, sections 75 and 76, township 5, South range, 11 East, in parish of West Baton Rouge—reported by Register and Receiver in New Orleans, on 1st December, 1835. See 8 American State papers, Gales & Seaton's Ed. p. 380. |
| | Constitution of 1864 | Article No. | 127 | | Declaring that none of the lands granted by Congress under the swamp land |

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| | | | | | grants of 1849- and 1850 "shall be diverted from the purposes for which they were granted," (not repealed by Constitution of 1879, Arts. 257 and 258). |
| | Constitution of 1864 | Article No. | 144 | | Appropriating forever, for support of schools, proceeds of all lands granted by United States for schools, and all lands to be granted or bequeathed, and of estates of deceased persons devolving upon the State. |
| | Constitution of 1864 | Article No. | 145 | | Pledging proceeds of seminary lands, and of lands to be donated as seminary lands, for the exclusive support of a seminary of learning forever, and for no other purpose. |
| 17 | 31st December, 1864 | 1864-5 | 28 | Act. | Appropriating $2,540 to Joseph Gorlinski, Provisional Register, for maps and documents purchased by him(!). |
| 52 | 4th April, 1865 | 1864-5 | 136 | Act. | Incorporating Vermilion Bay and Sabine River Canal Company—authorizing it to dig canal from one to the other, and granting, for 35 cents per acre lands between Canal and Gulf, and for 20 miles North of it, with conditions, terms, etc., etc. |
| 17 | 21st December, 1865 | 1865-6 | 26 | Act. | Appropriating $6,239.32 for salaries and expenses of State Land Office. |
| 26 | 19th February, 1866 | 1865-6 | 48 | Act. | Abolishing offices of State Surveyor General and of Register and Receiver at Winnsboro, and devolving the records and duties of both on the Register of State Land office. |
| 28 | 21st February, 1866 | 1865-6 | 50 | Act. | Reciting necessity for and forbidding Register to sell again lands disposed of during the war, and suspending issue of patents on such second sales. |
| 30 | 21st February, 1866 | 1865-6 | 52 | Act. | Authorizing Treasurer of Morehouse parish to issue title to Thomas P. Harrison, and heirs of A. T. Hawkins Duvall for section 16, township 19, North range, 7 East, District North Red River. |
| 47 | 28th February, 1866 | 1865-6 | 82 | Res. | Asking Congress to extend for ten years, grant to State by act of June 3d, 1856, to aid in building certain railroads. |
| 69 | 8th March, 1866 | 1865-6 | 118 | Act. | Appropriating $227.30 to pay Louis Palms for services as United States Register at New Orleans. |
| 75 | 8th March, 1866 | 1865-6 | 128 | Res. | Appointing joint committee to get from estate of Bringier, deceased, late Surveyor General of Louisiana, and to deliver to State Register, with accurate |

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| | | | | | description of same, "all public papers and documents," etc. |
| 83 | 13th March, 1866 | 1865-6 | 156 | Act. | Authorizing purchasers of 16th sections who have not paid price to sue district attorney and school directors to annul sale, on certain conditions, etc. |
| 85 | 13th March, 1866 | 1865-6 | 158 | Res. | Requiring Attorney General to examine act of 18th April, 1865, and to institute suit if necessary, to annul grant thereby made to Vermilion Bay and Sabine River Canal Company. |
| 65 | 13th March, 1867 | 1867 | 127 | Act. | Repealing for unconstitutionality and another cause, act of 18th April, 1865, granting lands to the Vermilion Bay and Sabine River Canal Company. |
| 74 | 16th March, 1867 | 1867 | 151 | Act. | Appropriating $25.25 to William J. McCulloh, late Surveyor General, to pay for maps furnished by him to the State Land office. |
| 95 | 23d March, 1867 | 1867 | 181 | Act. | Transferring to Mississippi Island No. 92, in Carroll parish, in exchange for Bunchis Bend Island. |
| | Constitution of 1868 | Article No. | 139 | | Appropriating forever for support of schools, proceeds of lands granted by United States for same; all lands granted or bequeathed and not expressly for some other purpose, and of estates of deceased persons falling to the State. (Repealed by Article 257 of Constitution of 1879, which supercedes Constitution of 1868). |
| 83 | 16th Sept., 1868 | 1868 | 112 | Res. | Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands therein described, for National Cemeteries at New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson and Pineville. |
| 62 | 5th March, 1869 | 1869 | 62 | Act. | Accepting grant of agricultural college lands made by act of 2d July, 1862, on the conditions stated, authorizing Governor, Chief Justice, and another to receive scrip and sell and assign same. |
| 38 | 16th March, 1870 | 1870 | 89 | Act. | To reorganize State Land office; authorizing holders of any State land warrants to relocate same on any State lands; graduating lands in certain parishes at from 75 to 25 cents—making tidal overflow lands subject to entry at 25 cents; granting pre-emption for 160 acres at $1.25 per acre; and authorizing and appropriating $10,000 therefor, surveys of lands approved in bulk as swamp. |

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| 21 | 25th February, 1871 | 1871 | 55 | Act. | To authorize homestead entries of 160 acres on any unappropriated State land, and regulating the same, being virtually the original United States homestead law of 20th May, 1862, (12 Stas. 392). |
| 104 | 31st May, 1871 | 1871 | 243 | Act. | Amending act of 16th March, 1870; graduating approved swamp lands to 12½ cents to actual settlers and cultivators, 160 acres to each; authorizing sales at $1.25 not to exceed 160 acres to any one purchaser (!) approved tidal overflow lands to be sold at 25 cents per acre; lands approved in bulk to be surveyed, and appropriating money for same; repealing Section 22; appropriating $15,000 for books, maps, etc., of State Land office, and $5,000 to enable Register to make and send United States Commissioner General Land office, lists of sales of land granted to New Orleans and Great Western Railroad Company, and confirming all sales shown by records of State Land Office made between 1st January, 1861, and 14th October, 1864, etc. |
| 109 | 3d January, 1872 | 1872 | 23 | Act. | Amending and re-enacting act of 13th March, 1866, so as to allow purchasers of 16th sections to sue the State in all cases, for cancellation of sale and of outstanding notes given in payment for same. |
| 50 | 23d April, 1872 | 1872 | 100 | Res. | Requesting Congress to grant 1,000,000 acres of public land to each State and Territory to build one and only one university or college. |
| 31 | 19th February, 1873 | 1873 | 67 | Res. | Asking Congress to give all proceeds of sales of public lands for support of common schools as recommended by President Grant. |
| 104 | 3d June, 1873 | 1873 | 182 | Res. | Asking Congress, on grounds stated, to pass an act to enable actual settlers on the Houma claim to acquire title to their settlements. |
| 8 | 9th February, 1874 | 1874 | 46 | Act. | Vesting in United States jurisdiction and title to all lands required for the proposed Fort St. Philip Canal, etc. |
| 101 | 21st March, 1874 | 1874 | 151 | Res. | Asking Congress to enact that in issuing land scrip and patents to New Orleans and Baltimore, under act of 22d June, 1860, the Commissioner General Land office shall issue the scrip in 80-acre pieces, to pass by delivery, and patent to issue in name of locator. |
| 125 | 7th April, 1874 | 1874 | 224 | Act. | Establishing a State Agricultural and Commercial College, as required by act |

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| | | | | | of Congress of 2d July, 1862, and requiring proceeds of scrip and land granted the State to be turned over to the same. |
| 20 | 22d March, 1875 | 1875 | 50 | Act. | Amending Section 4 of act of 21st March, 1874, as to proceeds of sale of land and land scrip granted to State by United States under act of 2d July, 1862. |
| 85 | 6th April, 1876 | 1876 | 130 | Act. | Authorizing School Board of Tensas parish to sell at public sale to highest bidder parts of sections 14, 15 and 16, township 12, North range, 12 East, containing 160 acres. |
| 97 | 24th April, 1877 | 1877 | 159 | Act. | Incorporating the Barataria Ship Canal Company, and (by Section 8) authorizing it to reclaim and own lands between Mississippi River, Gulf and Bayou Lafourche. |
| 52 | 5th March, 1878 | 1878 | 88 | Act. | Incorporating Louisiana Land Reclamation Company, and (Sections 3 and 4) granting about 120,000 acres of State lands when 10,000 acres have been reclaimed. |
| 106 | 18th March, 1878 | 1878 | 161 | Act. | Granting to the Police Juries of Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes, on certain conditions, the swamp lands therein between Bayou Lafourche and Terrebonne, etc. |
| 39 | 14th February, 1879 | 1879 | 59 | Act. | Repealing act of 11th March, 1857, granting to the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company, lands granted to Louisiana by act of Congress of 3rd June, 1856, and re-granting the same, with certain exceptions, to the Red River and Mississippi Railroad Company on certain conditions, etc. |
| 23 | 8th March, 1880 | 1880 | 25 | Act. | Authorizing Governor to employ counsel to recover from United States lands belonging to State, etc. (Under this act Gov. Wiltz made contract with Ex-Gov. John McEnery, dated 20th March, 1880.) |
| 61 | 5th April, 1880 | 1880 | 58 | Act. | Asking Congress to provide for rights of actual settlers in good faith on railroad lands should such lands be forfeited and be regranted to other companies. |
| 62 | 5th April, 1880 | 1880 | 59 | Res. | Asking Senators and Representatives to hasten adjustment by United States of claims of the State growing out of laws donating lands to her. |
| 75 | 7th April, 1880 | 1880 | 85 | Act. | Readjusting State Land office, etc., lands to be sold without limit or condition at |

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| | | | | | 75 cents per acre; to settlers and cultivators 160 acres at 12½ cents per acre; tidal overflow lands without limit at 12½ cents per acre, etc., etc. |
| 14 | 16th June, 1882 | 1882 | 10 | Act. | Punishing with fine and imprisonment, trespass, or use of 16th sections. |
| 57 | 7th July, 1884 | 1884 | 80 | Act. | Requiring Auditor to send to Treasurer of School Boards in different parishes notes given for price of 16th sections, and requiring them to collect same by suit, etc., etc. |
| 96 | 10th July, 1884 | 1884 | 123 | Act. | Granting 160 acres State land to certain disabled Confederate soldiers of Louisiana, in late war, on certain conditions and proofs. (Unconstitutional, 23 A. 226.) |
| 3 | 1st June, 1886 | 1886 | 13 | Res. | Requesting Congress to protect actual settlers on lands granted to the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company, etc., etc. |
| 21 | 23d June, 1886 | 1886 | 31 | Act. | For the protection of actual settlers on State lands; requiring them to give notice to State Register of their settlements, etc. |
| 36 | 29th June, 1886 | 1886 | 46 | Act. | Requiring Register to file with Auditor lists of lands filed in his office as required by act 98 of 5th July, 1882 (act of 1882, amended by act 82 of 10th July, 1884). |
| 42 | 1st July, 1886 | 1886 | 54 | Res. | Authorizing Register to revise his records and cancel entries dependent on settlement and cultivation where no proof has been filed. |
| 56 | 3d July, 1886 | 1886 | 91 | Res. | Requiring Register to advertise for, and receive and file and report to next Legislature claims against the State growing out of the State and Federal land laws, etc., etc. |
| 107 | 8th July, 1886 | 1886 | 203 | Act. | Providing for contests before Register in entries involving settlement and cultivation, where patents have not issued, and giving to successful contestant privilege, for certain periods, to enter same lands; and regulating practice, etc., in such contests. |
| 116 | 8th July, 1886 | 1886 | 213 | Act. | Amending act of 10th of July, 1884, limiting donation of 160 acres land therein made, to only indigent soldiers and their widows, etc., etc., and authorizing Register to issue to such land warrants assignable, locable and patentable by assignees, etc. (Unconstitutional; 23 A. 226.) |

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| 13 | 20th June, 1888 | 1888 | 12 | Res. | Instructing Representatives in Congress to work for passage of resolution withdrawing United States public lands in Louisiana from entry, except under the Homestead law. |
| 26 | 28th June, 1888 | 1888 | 19 | Res. | Thanking Congress for donation to Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, of the grounds and buildings embraced in United States Barracks, at Baton Rouge. |
| 30 | 28th June, 1888 | 1888 | 22 | Res. | Requesting Representatives in Congress to urge favorable action on claim of West Florida parishes to land conquered of Spain in 1810. |
| 64 | 11th July, 1888 | 1888 | 70 | Act. | Amending and re-enacting act No. 21, of 25th February, 1871, entitled "an act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on public lands of the State." |
| 76 | 12th July, 1888 | 1888 | 83 | Act. | Allowing actual settlers to make adjoining farm entries of enough contiguous lands to increase their farms to 160 acres, and no more. |
| 84 | 12th July, 1888 | 1888 | 111 | Act. | Authorizing State to cede to United States her title to a certain portion of the property known as the "Chalmette Monument Place," about one mile below New Orleans—provided Congress will, within five (5) years, complete and continue to preserve the Jackson Monument at that place. |
| 104 | 12th July, 1888 | 1888 | 169 | Act. | Authorizing Register, when conflicting entries appear, to cancel the invalid one and issue a warrant therefor locatable on other State lands. See Act No. 220, 16th March, 1848. |
| 106 | 12th July, 1888 | 1888 | 171 | Act. | Repealing Act 23, of 2d March, 1880, authorizing Governor to employ State land agent, and revoking appointment of John McEnery made on 20th March, 1880, under it. |
| 113 | 12th July, 1888 | 1888 | 176 | Act. | Authorizing the State to surrender title in favor of United States to certain lands in city of Monroe—provided the United States erects a public building there within five years after passage of the act. |
| 122 | 12th July, 1888 | 1888 | 183 | Act. | Amending and re-enacting Section 1, Act No. 116, of 8th July 1886, so as to allow entry of 160 acres land by indigent soldiers and their widows, on account of services in Confederacy during civil war, etc. |

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| 16 | June 19, | 1890 | Act. | Creating Fifth Louisiana Levee District. |
| 79 | July 5 | 1890 | Act. | Creating Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District. |
| 93 | July 7 | 1890 | Act. | Creating Orleans Levee District. |
| 95 | July 8 | 1890 | Act. | Creating Pontchartrain Levee District. |
| 97 | July 8 | 1890 | Act. | Creating Atchafalaya Basin Levee District. |
| 133 | July 10 | 1890 | Act. | An act to withdraw from public entry lands of the State in the near neighborhood of Quarantine Stations. |
| 152 | July 10 | 1890 | Act. | To provide for the sale of Indemnity School land. |
| 12 | June 20 | 1892 | Act. | To cede to the United States jurisdiction over any State lands required for purposes of the Government of the United States. |
| 13 | June 20 | 1892 | Act. | Creating Lafourche Basin Levee District. |
| 14 | June 21 | 1892 | Act. | Creating Lake Borgne Basin Levee District. |
| 17 | June 23 | 1892 | Act. | To accept and ratify in behalf of Louisiana the terms and conditions of Act of Congress approved August 30, 1890 for the support of Colleges of Agriculture. |
| 43 | July 2 | 1892 | Act. | Authorizing Register of State Land Office to make a selection of all unselected or erroneously selected lands inuring to State under the several Acts of Congress. |
| 46 | July 2 | 1892 | Act. | An act to amend and re-enact Act No. 79 of 1890 creating the Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District. |
| 51 | July 5 | 1892 | Act. | To amend and re-enact Act 86 of 1888 to provide for draining and reclaiming swamp lands in parish of Iberia. |
| 67 | July 6 | 1892 | Act. | An act authorizing Claiborne parish to sell a certain tract of land situated in said parish. |
| 74 | July 6 | 1892 | Act. | Creating Caddo Levee District. |
| 89 | July 6 | 1892 | Act. | Creating Bossier Levee District. |
| 103 | July 7 | 1892 | Act. | To amend Act 59 of 1886 incorporating Board of Commissioner of the Tensas Basin Levee District. |
| 18 | June 22 | 1894 | Act. | Creating Buras Levee District. |

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| 26 | June 25 | 1894 | Act. | Granting Police Juries power to establish public roads over public lands of the State. |
| 96 | July 7 | 1894 | Act. | Amending Sec. 12 of Act 95 of 1890 granting certain lands to the Pontchartrain Levee Board, not interfering with claims of Actual Settlers. |
| 168 | July 12 | 1894 | Act. | An act to provide for sale of 16th section lands in swamp or sea marsh townships. |
| 175 | July 12 | 1894 | Act. | An act defining the limits of the Lafourche Levee District. |
| 40 | July 6 | 1896 | Act. | An act authorizing the Register of the State Land Office to make selections of all unselected lands inuring to the State under Congressional grants. |
| 126 | July 9 | 1896 | Act. | An act to amend Section 3 of Act 80 of 1888 providing for sale of land adjudicated to the State for unpaid taxes. |
| 24 | July 4 | 1898 | Act. | An act creating the Grand Prairie Levee District. |
| 48 | July 8 | 1898 | Act. | To provide for draining and reclaiming swamp land in parish of Iberia. |
| 66 | July 9 | 1898 | Act. | Authorizing the Register of State Land Office to make selections of all lands inuring to State under various Congressional grants. |
| 75 | July 11 | 1898 | Act. | To refund to E. A. Pharr amounts paid into the State Treasury for lands erroneously sold, the same having been previously sold and located with State Internal Improvement Warrants. |
| 87 | July 9 | 1898 | Act. | To amend an re-enact Act No. 152 of 1890 to provide for sale of Indemnity School land. |
| 54 | July 5 | 1900 | Act. | An act authorizing the investment of the proceeds of the sale of 16th section school lands not heretofore invested, and repealing all laws in conflict. |
| 26 | June 17 | 1902 | Act. | An act to authorize the sureties of John S. Lanier to discharge their liability on several official bonds of said Register with any valid obligations of the State. |
| 97 | July 5 | 1902 | Act. | To reimburse James M. Smith for private funds incurred for extra clerical assistance. |
| 123 | July 8 | 1902 | Act. | To provide for the survey of unsurveyed State lands. |

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| 124 | July 8 | 1902 | Act. | An act for classification, survey, entry and sale of islands other than sea marsh islands and certain other public lands of the State which were formerly beds of lakes and other bodies of water. |
| 125 | July 8 | 1902 | Act. | An act to re-adjust the State Land Office. |
| 149 | July 8 | 1902 | Act. | To cede to the United States jurisdiction over territory that may be purchased as a site for a post office, land office and other public buildings to be erected in Natchitoches, La. by the Government. |
| 166 | July 9 | 1902 | Act. | An act to create the Courtableau Levee District. |
| 171 | July 9 | 1902 | Act. | An act authorizing the Register of the State Land Office, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to the State in Caddo parish. |
| 177 | July 9 | 1902 | Act. | An act to provide for sale of Internal Improvement lands and swamp indemnity lands and scrip or certificates. |
| 192 | July 9 | 1902 | Act. | To refund to Joseph and B. P. Welch the amount paid for lands erroneously sold, the same lands having been previously sold. |
| 217 | July 10 | 1902 | Act. | An act to provide for the sale of School Indemnity lands. |
| 27 | June 20 | 1904 | Act. | An act to grant certain lands to the Grand Prairie Levee District for levee purposes, and to exempt the same from taxation until sold by the said Board. |
| 75 | July 4 | 1904 | Res. | Authorizing and empowering the Governor of the State to execute on behalf of the State waivers of certain claims to swamp lands as required by the U. S. Government. |
| 103 | July 4 | 1904 | Act. | An act to provide for the refunding of the purchase price of Internal Improvement land warrants where the locations have been rejected by the Federal Government. |
| 107 | July 4 | 1904 | Act. | An act to refund to G. O. Elms, Assignee of the Estate of Noah H. Phelps, the sum of $98.61 paid into the State Treasury for land that is not and never has been the property of the State. |
| 109 | July 4 | 1904 | Act. | An act to create the Red River and Bayou des Glaizes Levee District. |

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| 116 | July 5 | 1904 | Act. | Authorizing the transfer from the Land and Levee fund to the Lafourche Levee District the sum of $5,003.16 acquired from sale of certain lands in the Parish of Jefferson and Lafourche through the Register of the Land Office. |
| 121 | July 4 | 1904 | Act. | Appropriating $40.67 for the relief of W. C. Davis to reimburse him for the purchase price of lands and taxes erroneously paid into the State. |
| 193 | July 7 | 1904 | Act. | To provide for the election by the people of the State, the Register of the State Land Office. |
| 80 | July 5 | 1906 | Act. | Creating the Saline Levee and Drainage District and donating certain lands in the district belonging to the State. |
| 85 | July 7 | 1906 | Act. | Declaring present holders and owners of patents for public lands issued by the State shall be confirmed as applicants and allowed to perfect title by paying $1.50 per acre. |
| 86 | July 6 | 1906 | Act. | An act declaring present holders of Certificates of Entry for public lands issued by the State shall be confirmed as applicants and authorizing to perfect such entries by paying $1.50 per acre. |
| 131 | July 10 | 1906 | Act. | To provide for refunding of purchase price paid for State land patents or certificates, where the locations were made through error. |
| 138 | July 10 | 1906 | Act. | Creating North Bossier Levee District, and donating certain State lands. |
| 185 | July 11 | 1906 | Act. | To amend and re-enact Act 124 of 1902 and provide for giving preference by the Register of the State Land Office in certain cases. |
| 217 | July 12 | 1906 | Act. | To provide for the cancellation of adjudications made to State of Louisiana during years 1870 to 1879 inclusive, under double and erroneous assessments. |
| 215 | July 8 | 1908 | Act. | Regulating manner and terms on which public lands may hereafter be sold. |
| 216 | July 8 | 1908 | Act. | Providing for recovery of State timbered swamp lands illegally and fraudulently entered and sold. |
| 252 | July 8 | 1908 | Act. | Repealing Act 166 of 1902. |
| 262 | July 8 | 1908 | Act. | An act to sell to the New Orleans Lake Shore Land Company certain lands belonging to the State under waters of Lake Pontchartrain. |

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| 272 | July 9 | 1908 | Res. | To have Congress pass an act granting to Louisiana the public lands of the United States situated in this State. |
| 6 | June 10 | 1910 | Act. | Providing for acceptance of Maps and Field Notes of the late United States Surveyor General's Office. |
| 31 | June 29 | 1910 | Act. | Authorizing the Register of the State Land Office to convey to the City of Shreveport, the bed of Cross Lake reserving the minerals to the State. |
| 66 | June 29 | 1910 | Act. | Authorizing the Governor to release and quit-claim to the United States whatever claim or title the State may have to Sec. 9, T. 7 S. R. 3 E., Parish of Livingston. |
| 96 | July 1 | 1910 | Act. | For relief of heirs of P. Leonce Hebrard whose indemnity school warrant No. 267 was erroneously patented to John McEnery to extent of 277.68 acres. |
| 97 | July 1 | 1910 | Act. | For relief of Jean Pierre Guillory, assignee of John Pierre Landreneau, deceased, for repayment of purchase price and taxes paid the State for Lot 2, Sec. 53, T. 3 S. R. 1 E. S. W. District per Warrant No. 10524. |
| 113 | July 5 | 1910 | Res. | Relative to draining and reclaiming a certain portion of swamp land in Atchafalaya District. |
| 147 | July 6 | 1910 | Res. | Relative to State's interest in Centenary College property at Jackson, Louisiana. |
| 204 | July 6 | 1910 | Act. | To amend Sec. 11 of Act No. 18 of 1894, creating Buras Levee District. |
| 221 | July 6 | 1910 | Act. | Conveying to Atchafalaya Basin Levee District all vacant State lands not heretofore granted within the limits of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District, composing such lands within the former Courtableau Levee District. |
| 228 | July 6 | 1910 | Act. | Regulating the manner and terms on which property bid in for and adjudicated to the State for unpaid taxes may hereafter be sold. |
| 247 | July 7 | 1910 | Act. | Extending time for validation of patents issued by the State of Louisiana paid for by certificates or warrants for scrip not legally receivable in payment for such patents. |
| 269 | July 7 | 1910 | Act. | Extending time prescribed by Act No. 86 of 1906 for validating certificates of entry not paid for in money but by certificates of warrants for scrip not legally receivable. |

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| 280 | July 7 | 1910 | Act. | Vesting charge, control, and disposition of all property that may hereafter be bid in for and adjudicated to the State for unpaid taxes in the Register of the State Land Office. |
| 301 | July 7 | 1910 | Act. | To provide homesteads for actual settlers on State lands. |
| 3 | May 30 | 1912 | Res. | Memorializing Congress to give authority to the Secretary of the Interior to take up and speedily settle all contests between settlers and N. O. P. Ry. Co. |
| 11 | June 18 | 1912 | Res. | Register of Land Office and Attorney General directed to investigate 16th section lands. |
| 17 | June 21 | 1912 | Res. | Requesting Senators and Representatives of Louisiana to use their best exertions to procure a completion of land surveys in Louisiana. |
| 18 | June 21 | 1912 | Res. | Requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to procure a final settlement of swamp land grants. |
| 37 | July 1 | 1912 | Act. | An act requiring the Register of the State Land Office to furnish lists of the State lands which may have been entered or sold each year to the Asessors in each parish so that they may be assessed for taxes. |
| 55 | July 2 | 1912 | Act. | Regulating the manner and terms on which property bid in for and adjudicated to the State for unpaid taxes may hereafter be sold, and prescribing the duties of certain officers with regard thereto. |
| 59 | July 5 | 1912 | Res. | Protesting against the influences being brought to bear to remove John F. Nuttall, Register U. S. Land Office. |
| 62 | July 5 | 1912 | Act. | Prescribing time within which suits may be instituted by State of Louisiana or private corporations, partnerships, or individuals, for the vacating and annulling of patents issued by the State. |
| 70 | July 5 | 1912 | Act. | To authorize the transfer by the Treasurer of $1,150.00 paid into Treasury by Register of the Land Office, received in settlement of timber depredations. |
| 109 | July 8 | 1912 | Act. | To reimburse E. C. French the sum of $1,041.66 paid State for lands covered by patent No. 9721, supposed to belong to State, title to which has failed. |
| 123 | July 9 | 1912 | Act. | To provide for indemnification of townships which have not received the school indemnity lands to which they are entitled. |

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| 151 | July 10 | 1912 | Act. | To amend and re-enact Act 168 of 1894, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of 16th section lands." |
| 221 | July 11 | 1912 | Act. | Extending the time prescribed by Act No. 85 of the General Assembly of Louisiana approved July 7, 1906 for perfecting and validating patents. |
| 246 | July 11 | 1912 | Act. | Extending the time prescribed by Act 86 of 1906 for perfecting and validating certificates of entry. |
| 258 | July 11 | 1912 | Res. | Authorizing the Governor to lease any vacant public lands belonging to the State for development and production of minerals. Authorizing the withdrawal from sale or entry of any land belonging to the State when in the Governor's opinion they are more valuable for minerals than for other purposes. |
| 30 | June 22 | 1914 | Act. | To amend and re-enact Sec. 2 of Act 75 of 1880, to readjust the State Land Office. |
| 33 | June 24 | 1914 | Act. | To ratify and confirm title to certain property sold by Pontchartrain Levee Board under Act 215 of 1908. |
| 38 | July 1 | 1914 | Act. | To authorize the Governor to withdraw from sale or entry any of the vacant and unappropriated public lands and lake beds or bottoms belonging to the State, and to ratify and confirm withdrawals made under Act 258 of 1912. |
| 73 | July 3 | 1914 | Act. | An act authorizing the institution of suits against the State to set aside invalid sales to State for unpaid taxes. |
| 86 | July 6 | 1914 | Res. | Relative to erroneous transfer of beds of navigable streams, lakes and certain high lands above overflow to Caddo Levee Board. |
| 97 | July 6 | 1914 | Act. | To reimburse Hamilton Lesseps $100.71 paid for certain lands covered by Certificate of Warrant No. 422 of Feb. 7, 1883, supposed to belong to the State but never approved. |

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| 109 | July 7 | 1914 | Act. | Providing for relief of August Zettman for payment of purchase price and validation under Act 85 of 1906 and taxes paid for lands for which he was evicted by rulings of Interior Department and judgment rendered in 11th Judicial District. |
| 113 | July 7 | 1914 | Act. | An act to provide for the refunding of purchase price of and taxes paid on lands obtained from State for which the State could not furnish a valid title. |
| 121 | July 7 | 1914 | Act. | Extending time prescribed by Act 85 of 1906 for perfecting and validating patents issued by the State which were not paid for in money but by certificates or warrants. |
| 136 | July 8 | 1914 | Act. | Providing for the appropriation of $1,470.00 to reimburse Mrs. Emma L. Collins for land sold as school land by Treasurer of Pointe Coupee parish without authority. |
| 216 | July 9 | 1914 | Act. | Declaring invalid and of no effect any tax deed made to the State of Louisiana prior to the year 1880, under an assessment in name of not the owner. |
| 233 | July 9 | 1914 | Act. | Extending time prescribed by Act 86 of 1906 for perfecting and validating certificates of entry, paid for in certificates or warrants for scrip not legally receivable in payment for such certificates. |
| 258 | July 9 | 1914 | Act. | Providing for validation and perfection of entries to State lands on which the full purchase price was not paid into State Treasury at the time entries were made. |
| 271 | July 9 | 1914 | Act. | Authorizing the Governor to lease vacant and unappropriated public lands and lake beds belonging to the State. |
| 283 | July 9 | 1914 | Act. | To amend and re-enact Secs. 1 and 5 of Act 215 of 1908, entitled "An Act to annul all applications now on file in office of Register of the State lands, etc." |
| 21 | June 10 | E. S. 1915 | Act. | Approving the action and policy of the Governor with respect to mineral wealth of State and to ratify and confirm all mineral leases of public lands, river and lake bottoms, made by the Governor on behalf of the State. |

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| 30 | June 14 | E. S. 1915 | Act. | An act authorizing the Governor to lease lands, including lake and river beds and other bottoms, and providing the terms and conditions of such leases. |
| 26 | July 25 | E. S. 1917 | Act. | An act to authorize the Governor to retrocede and convey to the Great Southern Lumber Company the lot of land in the City of Bogalusa heretofore conveyed and donated by said company to the State for an armory. |
| 39 | July 26 | E. S. 1917 | Act. | An act to authorize the expropriation of lands or other property for military purposes. |
| 44 | June 29 | 1916 | Res. | Asking senators and representatives to use their exertions to procure a speedy settlement of swamp land grants. |
| 52 | June 30 | 1916 | Act. | Appropriating $132.09 to pay V. E. Smith for surveying State lands in Secs. 5, 6, 12 and 13 T. 15 S. R. 7 E. |
| 53 | June 30 | 1916 | Act. | For relief of Mrs. Evelyn King for payment of purchase price and taxes paid State for lands in Madison parish, from which she was evicted by rulings of Interior Department. |
| 70 | June 30 | 1916 | Act. | To appropriate the sum of $800.00 to pay A. W. Turner for his services in protecting the rights of Louisiana in reference to leases in Red River territory. |
| 182 | July 6 | 1916 | Act. | Regulating the manner and terms on which timber on lands leased by State under Act 30 of Extra Session of 1915 may hereafter be sold. |
| 215 | July 6 | 1916 | Act. | Empowering the Governor and Register of State Land Office to grant rights of way across public lands belonging to the State. |
| 268 | July 16 | 1916 | Act. | Relative to corporations organized under the laws of Louisiana giving such corporations the right of expropriation of rights of way over, under and across all public lands, streams and other waters of the State. |
| 278 | July 6 | 1916 | Act. | Authorizing the Register of the State Land Office to turn into State Treasury the fees accepted under the provisions of Act 301 of 1910. |
| 79 | July 3 | 1918 | Act. | To provide a fee bill, fixing the fees to be collected by Register State Land Office. |
| 122 | By limitation | 1918 | Act. | To amend and re-enact Sec. 2 of Act 75 of 1880 entitled "An Act to re-adjust the State Land Office." |

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| 142 | July 10 | 1918 | Act. | Relative to authority to rent 16th section lands, sell the timber or lease the mineral rights. |
| 172 | July 9 | 1918 | Res. | Memorializing Congressmen to exert themselves to procure a speedy settlement of swamp land grants and secure for the State the abandoned military reservations. |
| 213 | July 11 | 1918 | Act. | Extending time for perfecting and validating certificates of entry not paid for in money, but by certificates or warrants for scrip which were not legally receivable. |
| 230 | July 11 | 1918 | Act. | Regulating the manner and terms on which timber on the property of the State may hereafter be sold. |
| 21 | August 15 | E. S. 1918 | Act. | An act to provide for and protect the coast, geodetic and geological, and other surveys authorized by the Congress of the U. S. |
| 3 | May 28 | 1920 | Res. | Calling upon Parish Superintendents of Education to furnish General Assembly with lists of all school lands. |
| 4 | May 28 | 1920 | Res. | Calling upon Levee Boards for lists of lands held by Levee Boards, together with lists of lands sold and leased. |
| 15 | June 21 | 1920 | Act. | Authorizing the Governor to donate to the United States rights of way through any public lands of State for canal purposes. |
| 34 | July 2 | 1920 | Act. | Creating State Land Inventory Commission. |
| 57 | July 5 | 1920 | Act. | An act to authorize the Governor to accept title to Camp Beauregard for use of State National Guard. |
| 77 | July 6 | 1920 | Act. | Authorizing the sale of Leper Home in Iberville parish to United States. |
| 90 | July 6 | 1920 | Act. | Conveying to Board of School Directors for Parish of Rapides a certain lot or parcel of ground in City of Alexandria. |
| 118 | July 7 | 1920 | Res. | Requesting Representatives in Congress to procure a speedy settlement of swamp land grants and approval of Military Reservations. |
| 137 | July 7 | 1920 | Act. | Amending and re-enacting Sec. 2 of Act 93 of 1890 establishing Orleans Levee District. |

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| 141 | July 7 | 1920 | Act. | Amending and re-enacting Act creating Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee District. |
| 149 | July 7 | 1920 | Act. | Act authorizing Register of Land Office to sell Cross Lake to Shreveport, reserving minerals to State. |
| 170 | July 8 | 1920 | Act. | To confirm sales of portions of Sec. 16, T. 11, N. R. 8 E. in Catahoula Parish. |
| | | | | **CONSTITUTION OF 1921.** |
| Article 5 | | Section 1 | | Making the State Land Office a part of the Executive Department. |
| Article 5 | | Section 18 | | Register of the Land Office to be elected for four years. |
| Article 5 | | Section 20 | | Salary fixed at $5,000.00 per year. Fees to go into the General Fund. |